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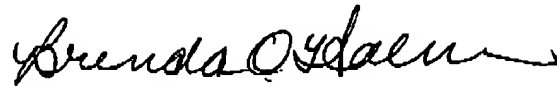
REMARKS

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-28 alleging that the claims were directed to non-statutory subject matter. In particular, the Examiner alleged that the claimed invention was not implemented on a specific apparatus and thus, the invention was not directed to the technological arts. The foregoing amendments to Claims 1 and 16 clarify that the claimed method can be implemented using a computer. It is submitted that the claimed invention is statutory.

CONCLUSION

If there are any issues that can be resolved via a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Brenda Holmes at 404.685.6799.

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